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Assignee: Dell Products L.P.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated January 29, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 29, 2008.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-26 and 36-44, drawn to a system and method for scheduling a factory to complete manufacture of an item during a shipping window, classified in class 705, subclass 8, with traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on February 4, 2008.

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